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**This is Life...Make it Count!**

**Jay Norris**  
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**Tastemakers..Lead...Others Follow.**

## TASTEMAKERS Top 5 Cellular Phones

### [ SONY Z100 ]

A favorite among Tastemaker women. It is extremely small and has a futuristic look. The SONY Z100 uses CDMA technology for clear digital sound, and of course it has Voice Mail, Caller ID, Paging and Vibrating Alert. Sprint Service.



### [ NOKIA 6160 ]

Currently, the number one top-selling cellular phone in the US. It uses top of the line TDMA technology from AT&T Wireless. Features include Email, Voice Mail, Caller ID and Conference Call. The NOKIA 6160 comes with a great plan: \$89 for 600 minutes, with no long distance or roaming charges, as well as other great promotional plans. AT&T Wireless Service.



### [ NOKIA 9000 ]

A complete office in your pocket! The NOKIA 9000 has Email, Faxing, Phone and access to the Internet. It also has a personal organizer with built in Calendar, Contact Database and To-Do List. You get the idea. Don't go to the office tomorrow, let the office come to you. Omnipoint Service.



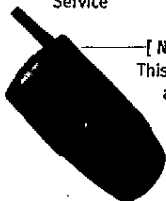
### [ BOSH 718 ]

The new top of line 4x4 of cell phones. This phone works in more than 100 countries all over the world using 900 and 1900 MHZ GSM technology. You only need one number for the United States and Europe. Keep one foot in your office at all times! Omnipoint Service



### [ NEXTEL 12000 the New STARTAC from Motorola ]

This phone is for the professional Tastemaker on the move at all times. The New STARTAC uses iden technology made by Motorola combining a Radio for "walkie talkie" conversations, Pager, Voice Mail, Caller ID and Speaker Phone. NEXTEL Service.



- Alexander Y., CEO, ASG TELECOM

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artist.

## kenny lattimore

*In the sincerest form of the word, a Tastemaker is a leader who is not afraid of individuality. Bottom line is that he or she is an individual who is not afraid to be expressive and go out there and do what they want to do. People follow from their sheer natural magnetism. - Kenny Lattimore*

*From the Soul of Man*, Kenny Lattimore's sophomore album, is his evolution from balladeer and romanticist to an expression of raw feelings a man has for a woman. Kenny explores the nuances, dynamics, and soul searching realities of relationships. He takes a courageous step forward in representing men who are not afraid to communicate their hopes, faiths and ideals about loving women. He speaks for the men who are still afraid to do so. He may just give those men the courage to speak.

Kenny Lattimore's Thoughts On...

### *Expressions*

With artists like Maxwell, Eric Benet, D'Angelo, Joe and Chico singing about just real stuff they've been through, I think we're starting to get more expressive and dig into ourselves.

I'm not saying every man has to be sensitive, but what I have always hoped to do is broaden the image of men, by showing a more complex and complete man.

### *Transition*

There was a time when I had to make the transition from singing *For You* (Kenny's Grammy - nominated single off his debut album) and getting all the wedding requests and award nominations, to starting this new album. I remember feeling whatever it is, I want it to be powerful. I wanted it to be commercial but at the same time I didn't want to be a slave to commercialism.

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### *Vocals*

When I started recording the first album, my producers and my record company decided that my smooth style singing was

going to separate me from the pack. At that time, male singers were discovering their gospel roots, so we decided that I would just lay back on everything. Now, for this album, I wanted to show that vocally I have a lot more texture and power than what was on the first album. Something, vocally that really touches the heart and soul.

#### *Influence*

I sat down in my bedroom and I listened to Donny Hathaway's Greatest Hits. Donny's "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know" came on and the whole concept of *From the Soul of Man* was really solidified at that point. His lyrics show a man at his most venerable point. I wanted everything to have that kind of passion.

#### *Inspiration*

My inspiration comes from my mother. She taught me to be a visionary,

be positive and be respectful of other people. She helped me develop a spiritual sense. I come from a Christian family, where we looked at life as - don't go out there and hurt some woman just because you can - don't go out there and tell her lies. I felt it was my responsibility to myself and my listener, to do something that had some respect and some integrity to it. I felt like shedding some light

on the male situation and lifting the lid off some of our secrets, to give women a better view of their lovers, their brothers, their fathers, and just men in general.

The album  
*From the Soul of Man* is in stores  
October 20th

- Lorna L. Lightfoot and  
Caroline Cohan

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## atlanta nights.

### The Shark Bar

571 Peachtree St. 404.815.8333 every night dinner and drinks, dancing and lounging downstairs TASTEMAKERS Unwelling parties at the beginning of Every Month

### Club E.S.S.O.

489 Courtland Street 404.872.3776  
*Saturday Night Live* featuring Hip - Hop, Reggae and Jazz on the roof

### Club Kava

1068 Peachtree Street 404.874.4460  
Each night features a different style, ranging from Hip-Hop and house, to jungle and reggae Sunday has the best Tastemaker crowd.

### The Chilli Pepper

208 Pharr Road 404.812.0959  
Red Hot Tuesday" Hip-Hop, Old School and R&B Tri - Level, South Beach Style Club & Sky Lounge

### Yin Yang Music Café

64 3rd Street 404. 607.0682  
"serving the most diverse music in Atlanta" Voted the best jazz club in Atlanta Open 7 days a week

### Club Echelon

5831 Memorial Drive 404.292.5539  
Thursday - Comedy Jazz and R&B Live Band Saturday - the Elite Old School, Rap and Reggae

### COMING SOON

**Justin's** 2200 Peachtree Road 404.603.8262 Sean "Puffy" Combs and LA Reid will open an extension of the NYC famed Southern/Caribbean celebrity-packed restaurant and bar sometime in October. Featuring an outdoor patio with fireplace, VIP room and spacious bar area.

**Fusebox** 3085 Piedmont Road 404.233.3383 Restaurant/Bar located in the heart of Buckhead Cuisine will feature a fusion of Asian and modern American tastes

— Kim Richardson



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## nyc nights.

The best in R&B, Classics,  
Reggae and Hip Hop

Sundays **NV/289** Sunday  
145 10th Ave  
289 Spring Street Hosted By:  
The NET2 Family 10pm - until  
Ladies Free Before 11pm DEE  
Wiz and DJ Kaon 212.685.1509

Mondays **LOT 61**  
550 W 21st Street Hosted By:  
Dahucht Ent., Ill. Sae and Richie  
10pm - until 1am then open until  
special guest DJ's

**Cheetah** Parr at Chelsea  
12 West 21st Street 10pm - until  
1 Hosted By: Belinda and Bonnie  
DJ Jules 212.366.7770

Tuesdays  
**Justin's Bubbles & Smokes**  
31 W 21st Street 6:30pm-12:30pm  
An afterwork networking affair.  
Presented By: NET2 With Hosts:  
Jay Norris and Bad Boy's Jeff  
Burroughs Table Reservations:  
212.352.0599 Further Info:  
212.685.1509

**Vanity Sweet Thing** at Vanity  
23 East 28th Street 11pm-until  
(not to be confused with REBAR)  
Hosted By: Everton, Cordell &  
DJ Mark Ronson 212.539.3558

Wednesdays **Magnum**  
357 West Broadway 10pm-until  
Hosted By: Vegas DJ Mark Ronson  
212.769.6464

Thursdays **Nellis** Black Cherry at Nellis  
246 West 14th Street 10pm-until  
Hosted By: Roland, Ezila and Thomas  
Live Performances and DJ every week  
212.926.4323

\*October 15th 6:30-10pm Reception  
for African American Male  
Empowerment Summit @ Nellis

Fridays **147 Restaurant**  
147 West 15th Street  
Hosted By: Everton, Cordell &  
Taquana, dining and drinking  
upstairs dancing and lounging  
dancing downstairs DJ Julian  
212.539.3558

**Angel's Gate** Heat  
552 W 21st Street 10pm-until  
Hosted By: DJ's  
before 11pm Ladies Free  
DEE Wiz 212.367.9095  
email at H

Saturdays  
**One**  
wine, dine, dance and romance  
hosted by: Real Love Ent.  
absolutely stunning decor  
62 Thomas Street  
212.367.9095

**El Flamingo 100% PURE**  
547 W 21st Street Hosted By:  
Tammy Ford and Bill Specter  
DJ Stretch Armstrong  
212.330.9018

**OPENING**  
149 Lafayette Street  
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays  
Hosted By: Frank Walston,  
Bill Specter and Everton Hird

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model: Desiree in BCBG  
photo by: Johnny Nunez  
This Page -  
model: Dean Strange  
in Calvin Klein jacket  
photo by: Chien Kai Smith

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## chicago nights.

### The Shark Bar

212 North Canal Street 312.559.9057  
Dinner Nightly. Friday and Saturday  
dancing and DJ on the second floor.  
Watch for TASTEMAKERS Unveiling VIP  
Events at the beginning of Every Month  
(October 7th sshh!!)  
Dress Code: Fly.

### The Double Door

1572 North Milwaukee 773.489.3160  
Mondays - Hip-Hop  
Fridays - Dance and R&B  
Saturdays - Live bands  
Dress Code: casual, jeans are cool

### The Funky Budda

728 W. Grand Ave 312.666.1695  
Wednesday - Hip-Hop  
Thursday - Dance  
Saturday - House  
Sundays - Mixed  
Dress Code: Sexy and Fun

### Spy Bar

146 North Franklin 312.662.6880  
Dance and House Every Night  
Dress Code: Sexy and Fun

### Ita's

100 West Erie 312.664.6880  
Wednesday - R&B and Hip-Hop  
Saturday - Dance and Salsa  
Dress Code: Men-Jacket and Tie. Ladies  
- Sexy. No jeans allowed.

### The Clique

2347 South Michigan Ave 312.326.0274  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Mixed  
Dress Code: Smooth. No jeans allowed.

### Rhonda Nolen

model: Desiree H. CBG  
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# LEVI LITTLE

**Somebody  
To Love**

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**ALBUM IN STORES  
OCTOBER 13**

## hot releases.

### MUSIC In Stores...

- September 29th **JAY - Z Vol.2...** Hard Knock Life  
Roc-a-fella Records
- October 6th **VH1 Divas Live** Aretha Franklin, Mariah Carey, Celine  
Dion, Gloria Estephan, Shania Twain EPIC Records
- October 13th **LEVI LITTLE** Soul Connection  
White Label Music
- October 16th Various Artists **SLAM THE SOUNDTRACK**, featuring  
NEXT, Busta Rhymes, Goodie Mob, KRS-ONE, Q-Tip and  
more EPIC Records
- October 15th **BOUNTY KILLER** Next Millennium  
Blunt/TVT
- October 20th **KENNY LATTIMORE** From the Soul of Man  
Columbia Records
- October 27th **FAITH EVANS** Keep the Faith  
Bad Boy Ent.
- FOXY BROWN** China Doll  
Def Jam Recordings
- METHOD MAN** Judgment Day  
Def Jam Recordings

**FILM** in the spirit of Halloween the following movies will be theaters

- October 16th **APT PUPIL** TriStar Pictures/Phoenix Pictures.  
based on the novella by Stephen King, directed by  
Bryan Singer (The Usual Suspects)
- October 30th John Carpenter's **VAMPIRES** Columbia Pictures  
James Woods, Daniel Baldwin and Sheryl Lee

### BOOKS Fiction

- October 14th **Home Court Advantage** Rita Ewing and Crystal McCrary

- In Stores Now... **Love is a Racket** J.Ridley
- Scenes From a Sistah Lolita Files**
- Blue Collar Blues** Rosilyn McMillan

- For Inspiration... **The Artist Way** Julia Cameron

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## word of the month.

**Tantra: The Yoga of Sex** The universe and everything in it is permeated by a secret energy or power, emanating from the single Source of all being. This macrocosm through which cosmic force functions, is exactly duplicated in the human body as microcosm. In ritual sexual union, a man and woman can identify the corresponding centers of their own bodies with the centers of the universe, thereby enabling their lives, and ultimately achieving union with God Himself.

seen.



Seagram's Laurent Martell and  
Tastemakers' Jay Norris at Metronome



R. Kelly at Kelly  
Price's video shoot



Charles of Real Love Ent.  
and friends at NV NYC



Mr. Andy Hillfiger in NYC



Damon Wayans at NV



Wesley Snipes and N'Bushe Wright at Blade premier



Taya Diggs and TASTEMAKERS Tammy Levy  
and Warren Benjamin with friends at NV



Mary J Blige and Kelly Price  
at B. Smith's NYC



Lauryn and Raqiba Sealy,  
Exco. Director of the Refugee  
Project at the Tunnel

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*"In life there are no guarantees..."*

-Chico DeBarge

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